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OTHER TOWNS TAKE UP CURB MARKET SCHEME

Donora and Beaver to Adopt Plan Being Considered Here

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Local People to Discuss Matter With Members of Fallowfield Grange

Identical with the movement started here recently Donora and Beaver have taken up the scheme of adopting curb markets after a plan successfully tried in Des Moines, Erie, Williamsport and other places, and will probably establish such markets as soon as spring opens up well. At Donora a committee is investigating the feasibility of the proposition previous to the presentation of an ordinance to council next Monday evening.

It is proposed to set apart two days a week at Donora for the curb market when farmers will be invited to dispose of their farm, garden, and orchard produce at designated places. The movement was started by the Board of Trade and brought to the attention of council soon after the movement was started in Charleroi for a curb market.

At Beaver a petition is being circulated among the business men and citizens that will later be presented to council asking that permission be given to hold a curb market. Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 10 a. m. have been suggested as the time for holding the market.

The municipal committee of the Charleroi Business Men's Association now has a duty to perform before any definite reports can be made on the curb market here. This committee of which Frank Bly is chairman is to confer with the nearest Grange, which is the Fallowfield Grange, interesting the members if posible in the scheme. It is expected that the Grange will make arrangements for the committee to attend their next meeting.

Following their talk with farmers and gardeners the committee will report to the Business Men's Association, and then probably council will be asked to grant permission for holding the curb market certain days weekly. Already council has expressed itself as being in line with the movement. It is stated that the farmers are pleased with the idea because of the less troublesome method of disposing of their produce.

A Plan to Save Money.

Come in and buy some of the Easter Post cards that we are selling for a penny. You pay 5c and 2 for 5c elsewhere for same cards. Might's Book Store. 201-t1

KILIANS FIRE SHOW

today at Star Theatre featuring the great Chicago Stock yards fire where 24 brave firemen lost their lives will be shown in 2000 feet of moving picture slides and lecture, also other good attractions afternoon and evening. Admission as usual 5c. 200-t1

Want Girl to Pay Tuition

Queer Situation Developed in School Case---Parents Live in Another State

A queer situation has been discovered in a school case from West Alexander, which has gotten into the courts. Memebers of the West Alexander school board are to be served an alternative writ of mandamus to show cause why Mary Elizabeth Chambers cannot attend the public schools of West Alexander without paying tuition. The petitioners is Minnie Chambers, an aunt of the girl. It is claimed the parents of the girl live in West Virginia. The contention of the board is that the child is a resident of another state. The aunt who is the petitioner maintains that Mary Elizabeth is residing with her in West Alexander.

OPERATORS STAND PAT ON SCALE

Mine Committee at Convention Gets No Nearer Wage Agreement

SUSPENSION IS BUGBEAR

There was no encouragement for the coal consumers in the joint convention of operators and miners which resumed its session at Cleveland Tuesday. The operators renewed their ultimatum that the miners accept the present wage scale and working conditions for two years and that work be continued pending its final acceptance. The miners gave the operators to understand that wage concessions must be made to insure peace.

While both sides are firm the miners appeared more conciliatory in their speeches. From the discussion it was gathered that while they will not insist upon the original demands, they will maintain that "some" wage increase must be granted or there will be no agreement. The operators maintained that they will not concede anything. The joint conference is meeting again today.

The Western Pennsylvania and Ohio operators are pleading that there shall be no suspension of work until April, but at the same time they are standing solidly against an increase. They admit that the only way to stop a suspicion is by granting an increase. This has led some of the miners to believe that they are not sincere in protesting against a suspension but really want it.

Six Eldora Lots For Sale.

Have six lots in Eldora which will be sold to highest bidder between now and April 1st. Write, Bargain, care Mail. 201-t4p

TAFT ENDORSED BY COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Executive Committee Considers Conservation and Stability of President Good Reasons for His Nomination

The Republican executive committee of Washington county met at the county seat Tuesday and indorsed the candidacy of President William H. Taft. The meeting was presided over by Chairman C. E. Carothers and the members reported a strong sentiment in favor of the renomination of the president. These reasons are given by the committee for a continuance in the White House of the present occupant:

President Taft's safe and conservative administration of public affairs bespeaks a continuance of those beneficient policies that have made the Republican party to ever stand for those principles that do not tend towards radicalism but that mean the greatest good to the whole people. His handling of matters vital to the life and growth of the nation indicates his broad, true Americanism and the interests of the people are safe in his hands.

President Taft's stand against the proposed recall of judicial decisions and his Toledo speech in support of his position and in response to that other speech at Columbus, where such drastic and radical measures were presented, is proof of his belief in the integrity and stability of American institutions and shows conclusively that there is no trace of the demagogue in his words or acts.

He believes in the constitutional rights of the people as so wisely provided by our forefathers and sees the danger ahead in any attempt to bring about such radical changes or departures, as have been suggested and which must rank as a tentative expression at least of views that are widely at variance with those things upon which the strength and conservatism of the American people are founded.

The Twenty-fourth Congressional district embraces within its territory much of that area that is known as the "workshop of America." Its industrial interests are of paramount importance. The Republican policy of tariff and protection as interpreted and enforced by President Taft means the greater prosperity of this "hive of industry" and the policies thus expounded merit the united support of party men in this district. President Taft is sound to the core on matters that affect the material growth of the nation and of this particular section of industrial American.

The industries of this section have flourished under Republican rule. Under that form of Republican government advocated by President Taft we can see nothing but a continuation of that material progress that has been the wonder and admiration of the world. Washington county with its vast deposits of coal and its other varied interests, has felt the benefits of this beneficient interpretation of the nation's duty towards its integral parts. The population of this county has increased more than 50,000 within the past 10 years. We believe that it will continue to grow in population and commercial importance in even greater ratio during the next decade under a continuation of Republican policies that stand for the best, and that are advocated by President Taft in his safe and sane platform of progressiveness, without aggressive trampling upon the laws that have been our guide and guard for more than a century.

The President's attitude on all matters of national import indicates that he has the interests of the whole people at heart; that there is nothing about him to suggest other than a whole-souled wish and desire to serve the people as may best appear to him they require for that further development of physical and moral supremacy that have made Americans to stand forth as the world's leaders.

PRESIDENT TAFT ACQUIRES LEAD IN TWO STATES

New York and Indiana Give Him Decided Preference Over Roosevelt

RESULT OF PRIMARIES

Taft men in Charleroi and this community generally, were rejoiced to learn by the newspapers this morning that the Taft forces were victorious at the polls of the primary election in New York, and at the Indiana State convention at Indianapolis Tuesday. In both States the administration won a signal victory.

In New York the Statewide Republican primaries for delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago resulted in the election of organization candidates in practically every district where there was a contest, according to unofficial returns, fairly complete.

Claims that at least 83 of the 90 delegates will be for Taft and not more than seven for Roosevelt were made by State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., and John W. Hutchinson, director of the Eastern branch of the national Taft bureau.

Controlling the Indiana Republican convention by a majority of 105 of the 1,139 delegates, supporters of President Taft elected their four candidates for delegate-at-large to the national convention of the President.

Fourteen members of the Indiana delegation of 30 to the national convention have been instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Taft and the Roosevelt forces have two. Seven district conventions are yet to be held and a roll-call of the delegations at the Indianapolis convention Tuesday indicated that Roosevelt would carry five and Taft two, making the final division of the Indiana representation 18 for Taft and 12 for Roosevelt.

TOTAL TRACKAGE PENNSYLVANIA 25,236.5 MILES

Big Railroad System Increases Rapidly---Most in Keystone State

OHIO SECOND HIGHEST

The vastness of the Pennsylvania Railroad system and the number of people dependent upon it, is indicated in a report issued this week, showing that on December 31, 1911, it had 25,236.5 miles of track, the greatest in the history of the company. It was also made public that the number of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad on March 1st, was 73,567, showing an increase of 7,744 over last year. This number does not include the stockholders of the various subsidiaries, nor does it embrace tendholder of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and its affiliated lines.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system has 11,503.76 miles of line of which 6,329.54 miles are east of Pittsburg, and the remainder 5,174.22, west of Pittsburg. These lines run through thirteen states and the District of Columbia in which live more than one-half of the people of the United States.

The system now has 11,503.76 miles of first track, 3,593.03 miles of second track, 798.41 miles of third track and 619.03 miles of fourth track. It has also 8,722.27 miles of sidings. The increase in the trackage during 1911 was 619.92 miles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is es-

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Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold a Carnation dance in Might's New Auditorium Thursday evening, March 28. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 201-t2

PITTSBURG ADOPTING METHODS TRIED HERE

Will Lecture Here Friday

"The Eternal Fitness of Things" Subject of Erasmus Wilson's Talk

Tickets are being sold for a lecture to be given by Erasmus Wilson, noted as "The Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times Friday evening at the First Christian church. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Baracca class of the First Christian Sunday school. "The Eternal Fitness of Things" will be the topic of the lecture. Probably there is no man better qualified to give a lecture of the kind than Wilson. His good humor and philosophy and quaint sermonettes occupying a column each day in the Gazette Times is the source of much pleasure to readers. Wilson is known all over the country and is one of the most popular men anywhere employed by a newspaper.

WENT TO SHOW NOT TO SHOP

Party of Teachers and Friends Didn't Spend Much Money Either

BELIEVE IN HOME TRADE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir—In justice to all concerned, we wish to correct the impression left by your editorial, "Trading at Home," in Saturday's issue of the Mail. In the "large delegation" of teachers whom a prominent business man saw going to Pittsburg, "presumably" on a shopping expedition, there were only two who teach in the Charleroi public schools. They did not go to the city to leave their money with the merchants there, but on pleasure bent, constituting a theatre party to see the matinee at the Alvin theatre Saturday afternoon. All the purchases made by the Charleroi teachers, aside from their matinee tickets and lunch, did not exceed one dollar. Hence Pittsburg merchants did not gain much by their visit to the city, nor did home trade suffer a great deal.

We believe in buying from our own merchants, when it is possible to do so, and are sorry that we caused this

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To The Housekeepers of Charleroi

Our large portable vacuum cleaning wagon will be in Charleroi from Thursday March 28 until Saturday April 13. We do all kinds of carpet cleaning. Vacuum Carpet Cleaning company, care of Mail office. 200-t2

"Fifth City" Patterns After Charleroi in School Affair

ALTERS GRADING PLAN

Supt. Heeter, Former St. Paul Expert, Putting Into Effect Advanced Ideas

Apparently unaware that not Pittsburg but Charleroi was the first town or city in Western Pennsylvania to adopt certain progressive methods placing the schools on a uniform basis and establishing an advanced system of promotion and grading, educators are now centering their attention on radical changes being instituted in Pittsburg. Superintendent S. L. Heeter, who is recognized as a versatile school man and an expert coming recently from St. Paul has brought about the changes. These alterations are almost identically the same that have been instituted in the Charleroi schools through the influence and wide awake progressive policy of Supt. James G. Pentz. Unwittingly perhaps, Supt. Heeter is merely following the example set by Charleroi.

Attention is being given in Pittsburg to systematizing the methods of promotion and grading. It is proposed by Supt Heeter to require an average in each subject of 75 per cent, instead of a general average of 75 per cent. This plan was adopted at the instance of Prof. James G. Pentz shortly after he assumed his position here. It had been the custom to have promotions made by an all around average of 75 percent. By the change all pupils must make that grade in every subject, and cannot fall down to 50 or 60 in one subject and make up by a percentage of 90 or 100 in another. In other words the pupils must be proficient in all branches to entitle him to promotion.

Those who fail in two or more subjects are not promoted but are given the privilege of again taking examinations at the beginning of the next term to qualify. This is another idea to be put into effect by Supt Heeter at Pittsburg. As a matter of fact the whole basis of the promotion system, as in force here and as it will be in force in Pittsburg, is the decision of the teacher in charge, the principal and superintendent, in view of the quality of regular work done.

Another innovation adopted by Supt. Heeter in the Pittsburg schools was to lengthen the school day. This had been done in Charleroi last year. Another thing proposed by Supt. Heeter was to set apart a day for a general school outing. This has also been a regular institution here for years.

Special effort is being made by Supt Heeter to grade High School promotions more intelligently. The plan he proposed is practically the same as that for the grades, thus establishing uniformity throughout. Charleroi already has proved the proposed "Pittsburg experiment" successfully.

Superintendent Heeter was secured from St. Paul some time ago at a salary of $9,000, per year.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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March 27 in American History.

1836—357 American Texans, including Colonel J. W. Fannin, prisoners of war, were massacred at Goliad, Tex., by Mexican Indians.

1847—Vera Cruz, Mexico, surrendered to the United States army, commanded by General Winfield Scott.

1909—Colonel William Lamb, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher, North Carolina, in 1865, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:19, rises 5:50; day's length, 12½ hours; moon sets 3:55 a. m.; moon highest and farthest north; planet Mercury visible; 8 p. m., Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun during present revolution, namely, 18 degrees 51 minutes

THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER.

By the settlement of the strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Massachusetts, which atatracted nation-wide attention from the fact that at the Lawrence mills exceedingly low wages were paid the workers by an industry that received a high rate of tariff protection, the wages of the workers were raised slightly. This has been followed by a prompt advance of the textile products manufactured by these mills, so that the public will pay the advance in wages and then some more, so that the mills will suffer no loss by the delay and expense of the strike. The workers get more pay, but the manufacturers will not surrender any more of their profits. It is the public—the ultimate consumer—that is paying the advance, not the manufacturers.

This is an economic factor not generally realized by the people, who are beginning to wonder why it is that the task of making income and expenditures meet is getting harder each year. All the advances in prices go into the products they use. When the railroads met the demands of their employes and granted a general advance in wages they promptly attempted to advance freight rates, [illegible] were prevented by the United [illegible] Commission. The railroad companies retaliated, however, but cutting down expenditures and refraining from placing orders for supplies and equipment. While last year the gross amount of wages paid by the railroads was greater, the number of employes was less. The men who worked got more wages, but more men were without jobs on the lines, and there was also a big army of unemployed due to idle mills and mines because of lack of orders for railroad equipment.

In the due course of time the freight rates will be advanced, and every consumer will help to pay the freight, thereby adding a few extra dollars to his family expense bill. The burden all falls on the ultimate consumer, and it is the aggregate that is making him begin to sit up and take notice as to why it costs so much to live.

TAFT A WINNER.

Returns from the primary elections Tuesday in New York and Indiana indicate that President Taft has captured a decided majority of the delegates to the National convention These, with what already have been pledged, give him nearly half enough to win, which, with what he will get in States already conceded to him, practically insures his nomination. Pennsylvania on April 13 will also give him a big delegation which will still further increase his lead.

Popular as Colonel Roosevelt is with the people, the unmistakable drift in the Republican ranks is toward Taft. The President is conducting his administration along progressive lines, and the people feel that he is doing all that an executive can do to conform his administration to meet the requirements of the day. While the trend of popular sentiment is decidedly toward radical reforms in certain branches of government, the people generally feel that it is safer to progress surely along these lines instead of trying to attain desired ends at one fell swoop. For that reason they prefer President Taft, who is deserving of a second term. His re-election will avoid the confusion of a change of administration, and his marked administrative ability would safely guide the ship of state in the right channel for another four years.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Every day is Sunday now in Wheeling.

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After awhile it will be progressive to be conservative.

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Nothing is too loud for a city professing to be really up to date.

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Speaking of mixups, there's that committee that went to visit Sunday, Wednesday.

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Many men think they are progressive politically when they only have a bad headache.

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If a girl is anxious for a man to propose to her it is sure that she will afford him the chance.

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Some women oppose the suffrage movement because they can get more notoriety by that means than they can by supporting it.

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Some of the candidates are spending more time discrediting the other sides' campaign leaders than they are getting down to inside facts.

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Now we've got to listen to claims and counter claims as to who got Indiana for the next week or so. It's safe to wish them all the best of luck.

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The fact that certain kinds of stomach bitters are strong enough to give a man as good a jag as whiskey, might be viewed with much consolation by some of those who swore off.

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The Pittsburg Post says that an optimist is a man who thinks his wife looks beautiful in a $10 hat while the coal they have burned during the winter is still to be paid for.

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Showing that physical powers even in these days of superior intelligence attracts more attention than brain power, is the example of fighter Kilbain's homecoming reception in Cleveland as compared to the homecoming of Judge Martin. Both won victories.

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The Eternal Conflict.

Life is still a constant battle
Just to gain a flimsy prize;
Soon we'll hear the steady rattle
Of the swatters swatting flies.

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure [illegible]

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews

New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In an exchange of experiences at the meting the Monongahela Valley Press Association at Roscoe Saturday one of the editors said:

"Speaking of the thankless task of the editor and publisher, I was somewhat amused not long since over the action of a committee of citizens who came in to have an article published thanking the people generally and certain individuals in particular for the efforts and favors that had been contributed in behalf of a public enterprise. Several individuals and concerns were specificially mentioned and profusely thanked, but never a word of praise for the paper that had boomed and advertised the project from its very inception, and which was even at that time expected to publish the letter of thanks gratuituously—which it did.

"That's nothing," replied another. "I received a letter not long since signed by a committee who want to advance certain political theories with a statement something along this line:

"'As a newspaper is a public institution, and as our cause is public, we therefore think we are entitled to a certain amount of space for the regular presentation of our views.'

"Did you give them a hot reply?" one of the editors asked.

"No, I merely chucked it in the waste basket. I've reached the stage described by Victor Hugo, where I'm 'resigned with a resignation that resembles indifferences as dath resembles sleep.'"

"Why does a peddler dispose of goods and articles readily which the local stores carry along from year to year without a special demand for that particular line?" asked a resident of the hill district a few days ago, after he had gone. "I returned home from work a few nights ago and found that my wife had bought a bunch of coat hangers from an itinerant peddler. She got six for a quarter, and was elated in the thought that she had struck a bargain Nothing gives a woman more chagrin than to realize that she had been 'worked' in a financial deal, and my wife nearly had a fit when I said:

"That's all right to get the coat hangers when you needed them, but if you had gone to the five and ten cent counters of any store in town you could have got the same hangers two for five cents, ten for a quarter.

"'Well, how did I know they sold them for that?' she asked. 'I never saw them advertised. Anyhow I didn't buy any of that cotton for linen that all the women about here got stuck on not long ago,' she replied in extenuation.

"This was another case of where a peddler sold bolts of bleached cotton to a number of the women of the neighborhood for pure linen at a price that was cheap for linen but exceedingly dear for cotton."

A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

Various Appeal.

"How did you like the big frosted cake I made?" inquired the young woman who cooks. "It depends," replied the cautious man, "on whether we are discussing it as food or statuary."

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for $6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33 30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

Catarrh, Asthma, Colds and Catarrhal Deafness Quickly Go

Here are some symptoms of catarrh if you have any of them get rid of them by breathing Hyomei; it is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have a discharge from your nose?
Does mucus drop in back of throat?

Complete Hyomei outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissipations, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again. And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

The Inevitable.

An old man who had lived all his life on the moors of Scotland and had never seen a railway, was persuaded by his two sons to accompany them on a trip to Sheffield. Arriving at the station, the old man was terrified at the sight of the train running into the station and exclaimed: "Let's go back, lads, or something will happen." But his sons bustled him into a carriage, where he sat looking terribly upset, and muttering to himself, "something will happen." The climax was reached when the train dashed into a tunnel, the old man crying out, "I knew something would happen. I'm struck blind."

Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England. A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent. of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

First a man loses his money at cards, then his temper.

When a man isn't afraid of the cook he's taking his meals in a restaurant.

Keeping out of jail can make some men think they are honest.

The reason children are so noisy is they might be so attractive if they weren't.

A man seems to run out of sentimental pet names for the girl the minute he marries her.

What would be the use of a bad temper to a man if he didn't have a family to vent it on?

A girl never gets tired of dancing so that she can always get tired of helping her mother.

Even when a woman gets to be a grandmother she knows it isn't on account of her years.

What makes a man specially proud of himself is his delusion that his fellow citizens are.

It's the way of a girl to be able to look pretty to the man she likes, whether she is or not.

The higher the opinion you have of yourself the better it would be for you if some of it were deserved.

There's a lot more praying by people for things they want to have than giving thanks for things they have already.

The reason a man wants to do so much for the girl to whom he's engaged is he won't after they are married.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000.—Scientific

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

Philippine Advancement.

Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station there is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

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CHOLERA SCARE

Much anxiety has been felt lately over the danger of introducing the dreaded Asiatic Cholera into this country, because of the immigration from the plague districts of Europe.

It saps the strength of the body so fast that death often follows in a few hours. All forms of diarrhoea and dysentery are very weakening.

A Valdosta, Ga., woman, Mrs. C H. King, tells how she regained her strength. She says "An attack of dysentary left me so weak and exhausted that it seemed impossible to regain my stength. But since using one bottle of Vinol I am perfectly well again. Vinol will do wonders for anyone who needs new strength.

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Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "deaf man was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

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1912, the entire stock of merchandise usually found in a first-class grocery store, also all furniture and fixtures, including counters, shelving, show cases, refrigerator, counter scales, coffee grinders, delivery wagon, wagon harness, &c, &c, as well as all other property of the Bankrupt.

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Hugh E. Fergus, Solicitor, Charleroi, Pa.

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night, say,
"Repent!"
Contrite, I felt on my heart such a fright weigh,
As seemed of doom terrors bleat.

"O Lord!" I gasped in a whisper, with fear hoarse,
"Thy grace
Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh, be near, source
Of strength and my weakness efface!"

Then sudden peace on my spirit descended:
I felt
Upraised, upborne, by the Infinite fended,
And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, gloom-compassed, I panted my heart's woe,
I prayed
With fervor, zeal, such as life's deepest smarts owe,
And knew, in the praying, God's aid

Thus morning found me; and I from my knees rose
Content;
My heart was filled with the joy one at ease knows
I said: "I repent—I repent!"

—R. Benedetto

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of $1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than $200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nakea, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the topminnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish.

"Out Moanalua and Kalihi way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abounded by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opae."

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocause, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of $4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkabel cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologoists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeologic and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures. The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer. Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs, and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The cold became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed and their skins used for warmth. The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

NEED OF TAFT TO BE SHOWN

Pittsburgh Workers Out to Win Support For President

PLAN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Every Voter in Western Pennsylvania Will Be Appealed to by Newly Formed Organization in Pittsburgh District—Preponderance of Sentiment For President's Re-endorsement Is Indicated.

Taft headquarters were opened on Fifth avenue in Pittsburgh early this week by the Taft Club of Pittsburgh and a powerful campaign throughout western Pennsylvania in the interests of delegates to the national Republican convention pledged to support President Taft for renomination will be undertaken by the club. Every voter in Pittsburgh, in the county and in the west end of the state will be appealed to in an effort to win support for the Taft cause. Literature and advertising matter will be prepared showing the necessity of continuing for another four years the policies of the Republican party, and especially with reference to the interests of this great industrial, agricultural and commercial district.

"We will start in within a few days on an educational campaign," said B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the Taft club, "for the purpose of showing the people in this end of the state, regardless of their party affiliations or factional alignments, just how vitally important it is that the growing prosperity of the country, and especially of this district, shall not be checked and set back by a change in our national administration, especially a change which will tend toward breaking down the protective barriers of our tariff system.

"The Taft Club of Pittsburgh is out for the nomination and re-election of President Taft and has no other purpose in its existence. The enthusiasm following our organization indicates a preponderance of Taft sentiment in the community among all classes of men and leads us to believe that Mr. Taft will be given a unanimous endorsement from the great Pittsburgh district."

Mr. Jones is president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company. Associated with him in the Taft club are several thousand men of all occupations, merchants, manufacturers, workmen, office men, salesmen, professional men and farmers. Anyone desiring to express themselves in favor of President Taft is urged to write to W. T. Mossman, secretary Taft Club of Pittsburgh, 323 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, and give his name, address and occupation. All such names will be enrolled as vice presidents of the club.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Officers were elected by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar to serve the ensuing year, at a meeting Tuesday night. The newly elected officers will take their places on May 1. They are: Eminent commander, Will M. Gault; gereralissimo, Harry J. Repman; captain general, George W. Cooper; treasurer, William R. McKean; recorder, Frank J. John; trustees, Thomas L. Daly, John C. McKean, John K. Hein. The retiring eminent commander is Frank Bly.

WENT TO SHOW NOT TO SHOP

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one business man and taxpayer to have such hard feelings against us. We are sure he believes in the adage about all work and no play, and think that he would not begrudge us this one afternoon of recreation. It was secured, it is true, with money coming from the taxpayers of our town, but, nevertheless, well earned by the teachers. The fact is, if we could find this kind of pleasure at home, we would not even spend our money for theatre tickets in Pittsburg.

We would advise "Prominent Business Man" to ask the next crowd of teachers he sees, "Whither goest thou, and for what purpose?" Then he will be ready for an interview with the newspaper man.

One of the Party.

Charleroi, Pa., March 27.

MOVING PICTURES SHOWN IN CHURCH

Through the failure of the exhibitor to appear, the large audience that gathered at the Italian Catholic church Monday night to witness the exhibition of a religious moving picture entertainment was disappointed. Rev. Joseph Daniel, the pastor had arranged for the exhibition, which was to produce the "Life of Christ," "Joan of Arc," and the "Life of Christopher Columbus." A contract was signed for the exhibition, but it did not appear, and the managment gave no excuse. Rev. Daniele regrets the disappointment, but states that it was due to circumstances over which he had no control.

Superior Paper.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 250 pounds.

Sermon by the Deacon.

"Girls whose grandmothers used to get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle full of maple sirup or soft soap," says Deacon Palmer, "think they are doing something when they can roast a marshmallow in a chafing dish."—Atlanta Constitution.

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FIRST DEATH IN COMPANY A

Monongahela Man Killed by Coming in Contact With Heavily Charged Wire

The first death in the ranks of Company A, Tenth regiment, N. G. P., occurred Tuesday when Albert Daniels, aged 33 years, a popular member of the Monongahela command of citizen soldiery and a veteran of the Philippines campaign was electrocuted in the Coal Bluff mine of the River Coal company.

Daniels went into the mine shortly before noon. It is believed he was struck in the forehead by a heavily charged wire hanging from the ceiling and instantally killed.

The body was found about noon by miners entering the workings.

Daniels' former home was at Mount Pleasant During the Spanish-American war he served in the Philippines with Company E, Tenth regiment, and since coming to Monongahela some ten years ago had transferred his membership to Company A.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Daniels of Mount Sterling, Pa., he leaves three brothers: William Daniels of Mount Sterling and George and Harry Daniels of Isabella, Pa.

The body will be taken to Mount Pleasant for interment.

CHARTER GRANTED TO BENTLEYVILLE POWER COMPANY

A charter has been granted in Harrisburg to the Bentleyville Power Company of Pittsburg. The purpose of the company will be to furnish power to Bentleyville, in this county. Capitalization is $5,00 and the incorporators are D. J. Taylor, Homestead; W. S. Larimer, Wilkinsburg and G. T. Smith, Pittsburg.

LOCAL MENTION

Russell Blythe, who has held a clerical position at the Imperial factory here, left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., to take up work as salesman for the company.

Mrs. W. H. Coles went to Wilkinsburg today to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mountsier are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Pierce Ferguson went to Crafton today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Millikin were in Brownsville visiting friends Tuesday night.

John Umbel is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Mrs. L. W. Shey is in Pittsburg attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Nevin, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Senator Cooper of Bellevue.

This week closes the Dispatch Pure Food contest. Contestants and their friends are bending every effort to lead all their rivals at the finish. At 9 p. m. sharp Saturday, March 30, the polls close. The ladies having charge of St. Jerome's church contest request all to send their labels and combinations to Mrs. Albert Ludwig's 807 McKean avenue at 7:30 sharp this evening.

SATURDAY NIGHT
DANCING SCHOOL.
Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

FINAL ATTRACTION OF COURSE GIVEN

Dudley Buck Concert Company Appears in Musical Review at School Hall

With a varied program of grand opera selections, quartets and various other numbers the Dudley Buck Concert company entertained a good sized crowd at School Hall Monday night in the final attraction of the season's entertainment course. Composed of four women and one man the organization proved as meritorious as any concert company which have ever appeared here. Every member of the troupe, including the male, who is the baritone soloist and musical director is a trained vocalist.

The program was somewhat varied, being known as "A Musical Review." The more difficult strains from the works of the most noted composers were given with the same ease that more familiar songs were rendered. Solos and duets featured.

Like most musical organizations of the kind, the quartet numbers were the most enjoyed. Solos by Miss Galloway, soprano, and Miss Turell, contralto, were well rendered and highly appreciated.

TOTAL TRACKAGE OF PENNSYLVANIA 25,236.5 MILES

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sentially an institution of the State of Pennsylvania, and in it are located 4,134.07 of the 11,503.76 miles of line. Ohio is second in Pennsylvania mileage having a total of 1,932.56 miles. In Indiana the system has 1,659.92 miles of line, while the remainder is divided as follows:

Delaware 275.31 miles, District of Columbia 13.02 miles, Illinois 642.43 miles, Kentucky 4.07 miles, Maryland 601.90 miles, Michigan 439.99 miles, Missouri 30.78 miles, New Jersey 780.17 miles, New York 822.57 miles, Virginia 77.87 miles and West Virginia 89.07 miles.

Mrs. Clara DeHosse.

Mrs. Clara DeHosse, aged 51, wife of Celeste DeHosse, died at midnight at her home, corner of Crest avenue and Eighth street, after an extended illness of cancer. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Jerome's church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. Four sons, Amos, Harry, Lewis and Joseph, and three daughters, Miss Blanche at home, Mrs. Leroy and Mrs. George Byers of Courtney, survive. The deceased was a well known French resident.

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ACME BREWING COMPANY
Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of e Acme Brewing company will be ld at the office of the company in e Borough of Bentleyville, Washgton county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 . M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for e purpose of voting on a resolution oviding that the company borrow wenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dolrs upon first and second mortgage th bond covering the plant of the mpany, the proceeds to go towards uidation of present indebtedness the company incurred in the ornary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

arch 19, 1912. M20-27A3-10

Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 83 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

Dispenses With Lungs.

There is a newt (Triton or Euproctus montanus) in Corsica which lives under stones in the dry beds of streams and dispenses with lungs.

The Poor Rich and the Rich Poor.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing. There is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great wealth.—Proverbs of Solomon, xiii:7.

MONESSEN WANTS MORE LICENSES

Westmoreland's license court opened Monday with applications for 189 retail licenses, 15 breweries, 17 distilleries and one winemaker. Monessen leads in the number of applications, 17 petitions for license having been filed from the steel town across the river. This is three more than the present number of licenses now in operation there.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

Legal Compliment.

"Yes, a young Coke handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Moving Song.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tatler.

Is Highest Point.

Hazleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in that city, at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,835.7 feet above sea level.

Starts For Germany.

Accompanied by W. A. Miksch, his father, Carl Miksch left this morning for New York city, from where he will sail in a day or two for Germany to enter school. Carl wil be accompanied by his cousin Henry Miksch of Monaca, who will also enter school in Germany.

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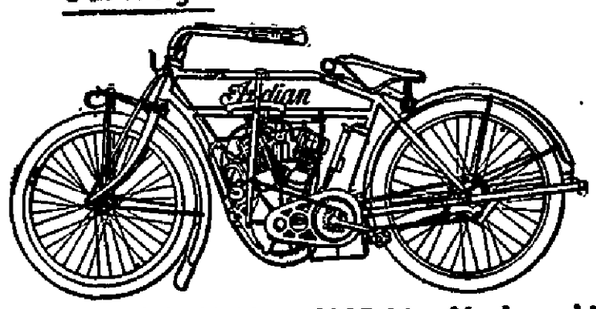

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OTHER TOWNS TAKE UP CURB MARKET SCHEME

Donora and Beaver to Adopt Plan Being Considered Here

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Local People to Discuss Matter With Members of Fallowfield Grange

Identical with the movement started here recently Donora and Beaver have taken up the scheme of adopting curb markets after a plan successfully tried in Des Moines, Erie, Williamsport and other places. and will probably establish such markets as soon as spring opens up well. At Donora a committee is investigating the feasibility of the proposition previous to the presentation of an ordinance to council next Monday evening.

It is proposed to set apart two days a week at Donora for the curb market when farmers will be invited to dispose of their farm, garden, and orchard produce at designated places The movement was started by the Board of Trade and brought to the attention of council soon after the movement was started in Charleroi for a curb market.

At Beaver a petition is being circulated among the business men and citizens that will later be presented to council asking that permission be given to hold a curb market. Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 10 a. m. have been suggested as the time for holding the market.

The municipal committee of the Charleroi Business Men's Association now has a duty to perform before any definite reports can be made on the curb market here. This committee of which Frank Bly is chairman is to confer with the nearest Grange, which is the Fallowfield Grange, interesting the members if posible, in the scheme. It is expected that the Grange will make arrangements for the committee to attend their next meeting.

Following their talk with farmers and gardeners the committee will report to the Business Men's Association, and then probably council will be asked to grant permission for holding the curb market certain days weekly. Already council has expressed itself as being in line with the movement. It is stated that the farmers are pleased with the idea because of the less troublesome method of disposing of their produce.

A Plan to Save Money.

Come in and buy some of the Easter Post cards that we are selling for a penny. You pay 5c and 2 for 5c elsewhere for same cards. Might's Book Store. 201-t1

KILIANS FIRE SHOW

today at Star Theatre featuring the great Chicago Stock yards fire where 24 brave firemen lost their lives will be shown in 2000 feet of moving picture slides and lecture, also other good attractions afternoon and evening. Admission as usual 5c. 200-t1

Want Girl to Pay Tuition

Queer Situation Developed in School Case---Parents Live in Another State

A queer situation has been discovered in a school case from West Alexander, which has gotten into the courts. Memebers of the West Alexander school board are to be served an alternative writ of mandamus to show cause why Mary Elizabeth Chambers cannot attend the public schools of West Alexander without paying tuition. The petitioners is Minnie Chambers, an aunt of the girl. It is claimed the parents of the girl live in West Virginia. The contention of the board is that the child is a resident of another state. The aunt who is the petitioner maintains that Mary Elizabeth is residing with her in West Alexander.

OPERATORS STAND PAT ON SCALE

Mine Committee at Convention Gets No Nearer Wage Agreement

SUSPENSION IS BUGBEAR

There was no encouragement for the coal consumers in the joint convention of operators and miners which resumed its session at Cleveland Tuesday. The operators renewed their ultimatum that the miners accept the present wage scale and working conditions for two years and that work be continued pending its final acceptance. The miners gave the operators to understand that wage concessions must be made to insure peace.

While both sides are firm the miners appeared more conciliatory in their speeches. From the discussion it was gathered that while they will not insist upon the original demands, they will maintain that "some" wage increase must be granted or there will be no agreement. The operators maintained that they will not concede anything. The joint conference is meeting again today.

The Western Pennsylvania and Ohio operators are pleading that there shall be no suspension of work until April, but at the same time they are standing solidly against an increase. They admit that the only way to stop a suspicion is by granting an increase. This has led some of the miners to believe that they are not sincere in protesting against a suspension but really want it.

Six Eldora Lots For Sale.

Have six lots in Eldora which will be sold to highest bidder between now and April 1st. Write, Bargain, care Mail. 201-t4p

TAFT ENDORSED BY COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Executive Committee Considers Conservation and Stability of President Good Reasons for His Nomination

The Republican executive committee of Washington county met at the county seat Tuesday and indorsed the candidacy of President William H Taft. The meeting was presided over by Chairman C. E. Carothers and the members reported a strong sentiment in favor of the renomination of the president. These reasons are given by the committee for a continuance in the White House of the present occupant:

President Taft's safe and conservative administration of public affairs bespeaks a continuance of those beneficient policies that have made the Republican party to ever stand for those principles that do not tend towards radicalism out that mean the greatest good to the whole people. His handling of matters vital to the life and growth of the nation indicates his broad, true Americanism and the interests of the people are safe in his hands.

President Taft's stand against the proposed recall of judicial decisions and his Toledo speech in support of his position and in response to that other speech at Columbus, where such drastic and radical measures were presented, is proof of his belief in the integrity and stability of American institutions and shows conclusively that there is no trace of the demagogue in his words or acts

He believes in the constitutional rights of the people as so wisely provided by our forefathers and sees the danger ahead in any attempt to bring about such radical changes or departures, as have been suggested and which must rank as a tentative expression at least of views that are widely at variance with those things upon which the strength and conservatism of the American people are founded.

The Twenty-fourth Congressional district embraces within its territory much of that area that is known as the "workshop of America." Its industrial [illegible] importance. The Republican policy of tariff and protection as interpreted and enforced by President Taft means the greater prosperity of this "hive of industry" and the policies thus expounded merit the united support of party men in this district. President Taft is sound to the core on matters that affect the material growth of the nation and of this particular section of industrial American.

The industries of this section have flourished under Republican rule Under that form of Republican government advocated by President Taft we can see nothing but a continuation of that material progress that has been the wonder and admiration of the world. Washington county with its vast deposits of coal and its other varied interests, has felt the benefits of this beneficient interpretation of the nation's duty towards its integral parts. The population of this county has increased more than 50,000 within the past 10 years. We believe that it will continue to grow in population and commercial importance in even greater ratio during the next decade under a continuation of Republican policies that stand for the best, and that are advocated by President Taft in his safe and sane platform of progressiveness, without aggressive trampling upon the laws that have been our guide and guard for more than a century.

The President's attitude on all matters of national import indicates that he has the interests of the whole people at heart; that there is nothing about him to suggest other than a whole-souled wish and desire to serve the people as may best appear to him they require for that further development of physical and moral supremacy that have made Americans to stand forth as the world's leaders.

PRESIDENT TAFT ACQUIRES LEAD IN TWO STATES

New York and Indiana Give Him Decided Preference Over Roosevelt

RESULT OF PRIMARIES

Taft men in Charleroi and this community generally, were rejoiced to learn by the newspapers this morning that the Taft forces were victorious at the polls of the primary election in New York, and at the Indiana State convention at Indianapolis Tuesday. In both States the administration won a signal victory.

In New York the Statewide Republican primaries for delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago resulted in the election of organization candidates in practically every district where there was a contest, according to unofficial returns, fairly complete.

Claims that at least 83 of the 90 delegates will be for Taft and not more than seven for Roosevelt were made by State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., and John W. Hutchinson, director of the Eastern branch of the national Taft bureau

Controlling the Indiana Republican convention by a majority of 105 of the 1,439 delegates, supporters of President Taft elected their four candidates for delegate-at-large to the national convention of the President

Forty-[illegible] of the Indiana delegation of 30 to the national convention have been instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Taft and the Roosevelt forces have two. Seven district conventions are yet to be held and a roll-call of the delegations at the Indianapolis convention Tuesday indicated that Roosevelt would carry five and Taft two, making the final division of the Indiana representation 18 for Taft and 12 for Roosevelt.

TOTAL TRACKAGE PENNSYLVANIA 25,236.5 MILES

Big Railroad System Increases Rapidly---Most in Keystone State

OHIO SECOND HIGHEST

The vastness of the Pennsylvania Railroad system and the number of people dependent upon it, is indicated in a report issued this week, showing that on December 31, 1911, it had 25,236.5 miles of track, the greatest in the history of the company. It was also made public that the number of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad on March 1st, was 73,567, showing an increase of 7,744 over last year. This number does not include the stockholders of the various subsidiaries, nor does it embrace tondholder of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and its affiliated lines.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system has 11,503.76 miles of line of which 6,329.54 miles are east of Pittsburg, and the remainder 5,174.22, west of Pittsburg. These lines run through thirteen states and the District of Columbia in which live more than one-half of the people of the United States.

The system now has 11,503.76 miles of first track, 3,593.03 miles of second track, 798.41 miles of third track and 619.03 miles of fourth track. It has also 8,722.27 miles of sidings. The increase in the trackage during 1911 was 619.92 miles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is es-

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Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold a Carnation dance in Might's New Auditorium Thursday evening, March 28. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 201-t2

PITTSBURG ADOPTING METHODS TRIED HERE

Will Lecture Here Friday

"The Eternal Fitness of Things" Subject of Erasmus Wilson's Talk

Tickets are being sold for a lecture to be given by Erasmus Wilson noted as "The Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times Friday evening at the First Christian church. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Baraca class of the First Christian Sunday school. "The Eternal Fitness of Things" will be the topic of the lecture. Probably there is no man better qualified to give a lecture of the kind than Wilson. His good humor and philosophy and quaint sermonettes occupying a column each day in the Gazette Times is the source of much pleasure to readers. Wilson is known all over the country and is one of the most popular men anywhere employed by a newspaper.

WENT TO SHOW NOT TO SHOP

Party of Teachers and Friends Didn't Spend Much Money Either

BELIEVE IN HOME TRADE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir—In justice to all concerned, we wish to correct the impression left by your editorial, "Trading at Home," in Saturday's issue of the Mail. In the "large delegation" of teachers whom a prominent business man saw going to Pittsburg, "presumably" on a shopping expedition, there were only two who teach in the Charleroi public schools. They did not go to the city to leave their money with the merchants there, but on pleasure bent, constituting a theatre party to see the matinee at the Alvin theatre Saturday afternoon. All the purchases made by the Charleroi teachers, aside from their matinee tickets and lunch, did not exceed one dollar. Hence Pittsburg merchants did not gain much by their visit to the city, nor did home trade suffer a great deal.

We believe in buying from our own merchants, when it is possible to do so, and are sorry that we caused this

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To The Housekeepers of Charleroi

Our large portable vacuum cleaning wagon will be in Charleroi from Thursday March 28 until Saturday April 13. We do all kinds of carpet cleaning. Vacuum Carpet Cleaning company, care of Mail office 200-t2

PITTSBURG ADOPTING METHODS TRIED HERE

"Fifth City" Patterns After Charleroi in School Affair

ALTERS GRADING PLAN

Supt. Heeter, Former St. Paul Expert, Putting Into Effect Advanced Ideas

Apparently unaware that not Pittsburg but Charleroi was the first town or city in Western Pennsylvania to adopt certain progressive methods placing the schools on a uniform basis and establishing an advanced system of promotion and grading, educators are now centering their attention on radical changes being instituted in Pittsburg Superintendent S. L. Heeter, who is recognized as a versatile school man and an expert coming recently from St. Paul has brought about the changes. These alterations are almost identically the same that have been instituted in the Charleroi schools through the influence and wide awake progressive policy of Supt James G. Pentz. Unwittingly perhaps, Supt. Heeter is merely following the example set by Charleroi.

Attention is being given in Pittsburg to systematizing the methods of promotion and grading. It is proposed by Supt Heeter to require an average in each subject of 75 per cent, instead of a general average of 75 per cent. This plan was adopted at the instance of Prof. James G. Pentz shortly after he assumed his position here. It had been the custom to have promotions made by an all around average of 75 percent. By the change all pupils must make that grade in every subject, and cannot fall down to 50 or 60 in one subject and make up by a percentage of 90 or 100 in another. In other words the pupils must be proficient in all branches to entitle him to promotion.

Those who fail in two or more subjects are not promoted but are given the privilege of again taking examinations at the beginning of the next term to qualify. This is another idea to be put into effect by Supt Heeter at Pittsburg. As a matter of fact the whole basis of the promotion system, as in force here and as it will be in force in Pittsburg, is the decision of the teacher in charge, the principal and superintendent, in view of the quality of regular work done.

Another innovation adopted by Supt. Heeter in the Pittsburg schools was to lengthen the school day. This had been done in Charleroi last year. Another thing proposed by Supt. Heeter was to set apart a day for a general school outing. This has also been a regular institution here for years.

Special effort is being made by Supt Heeter to grade High School promotions more intelligently. The plan he proposed is practically the same as that for the grades, thus establishing uniformity throughout. Charleroi already has proved the proposed "Pittsburg experiment" successfully.

Superintendent Heeter was secured from St. Paul some time ago at a salary of $9,000, per year.

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March 27 In American History.

1836—357 American Texans, including Colonel J. W. Fannin, prisoners of war were massacred at Goliad, Tex., by Mexican Indians

1847—Vera Cruz, Mexico, surrendered to the United States army commanded by General Winfield Scott.

1909—Colonel William Lamb, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher, North Carolina, in 1865, died; born 1836

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6.19 rises 5.50 day's length 12½ hours, moon sets 3.55 a m; moon highest and farthest north, planet Mercury visible; 8 p m., Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun during present revolution, namely, 18 degrees 51 minutes

THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER.

By the settlement of the strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Massachusetts, which atatracted nation-wide attention from the fact that at the Lawrence mills exceedingly low wages were paid the workers by an industry that received a high rate of tariff protection, the wages of the workers were raised slightly. This has been followed by a prompt advance of the textile products manufactured by these mills, so that the public will pay the advance in wages and then some more, so that the mills will suffer no loss by the delay and expense of the strike. The workers get more pay, but the manufacturers will not surrender any more of their profits. It is the public—the ultimate consumer—that is paying the advance, not the manufacturers

This is an economic factor not generally realized by the people, who are beginning to wonder why it is that the task of making income and expenditures meet is getting harder each year. All the advances in prices go into the products they use When the railroads met the demands of their employes and granted a general advance in wages they promptly attempted to advance freight rates, which were prevented by the United States Commission The railroad companies retaliated, however, but cutting down expenditures and refraining from placing orders for supplies and equipment While last year the gross amount of wages paid by the railroads was greater, the number of employes was less. The men who worked got more wages but more men were without jobs on the lines, and there was also a big army of unemployed due to idle mills and mines because of lack of orders for railroad equipment.

In the due course of time the freight rates will be advanced, and every consumer will help to pay the freight, thereby adding a few extra dollars to his family expense bill. The burden all falls on the ultimate consumer, and it is the aggregate that is making him begin to sit up and take notice as to why it costs so much to live.

TAFT A WINNER.

Returns from the primary elections Tuesday in New York and Indiana indicate that President Taft has captured a decided majority of the delegates to the National convention These, with what already have been pledged, give him nearly half enough to win, which, with what he will get in States already conceded to him, practically insures his nomination Pennsylvania on April 13 will also give him a big delegation which will still further increase his lead.

Popular as Colonel Roosevelt is with the people, the unmistakable drift in the Republican ranks is toward Taft. The President is conducting his administration along progressive lines, and the people feel that he is doing all that an executive can do to conform his administration to meet the requirements of the day While the trend of popular sentiment is decidedly toward radical reforms in certain branches of government the people generally feel that it is safer to progress surely along these lines instead of trying to attain desired ends at one fell swoop For that reason they prefer President Taft, who is deserving of a second term His re-election will avoid the confusion of a change of administration, and his marked administrative ability would safely guide the ship of state in the right channel for another four years.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Every day is Sunday now in Wheeling.

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After awhile it will be progressive to be conservative.

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Nothing is too loud for a city professing to be really up to date.

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Speaking of mixups, there's that committee that went to visit Sunday, Wednesday.

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Many men think they are progressive politically when they only have a bad headache.

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If a girl is anxious for a man to propose to her it is sure that she will afford him the chance.

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Some women oppose the suffrage movement because they can get more notoriety by that means than they can by supporting it

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Some of the candidates are spending more time discrediting the other sides' campaign leaders than they are getting down to inside facts.

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Now we've got to listen to claims and counter claims as to who got Indiana for the next week or so. It's safe to wish them all the best of luck.

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The fact that certain kinds of stomach bitters are strong enough to give a man as good a jag as whiskey, might be viewed with much consolation by some of those who swore off.

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The Pittsburg Post says that an optimist is a man who thinks his wife looks beautiful in a $40 hat while the coal they have burned during the winter is still to be paid for

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Showing that physical powers even in these days of superior intelligence attracts more attention than brain power, is the example of fighter Kilbain's homecoming reception in Cleveland as compared to the homecoming of Judge Martin. Both won victories.

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The Eternal Conflict.

Life is still a constant battle
Just to gain a flimsy prize;
Soon we'll hear the steady rattle
Of the swatters swatting flies.

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure riches.—Cicero.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In an exchange of experiences at the meting the Monongahela Valley Press Association at Roscoe Saturday one of the editors said:

"Speaking of the thankless task of the editor and publisher, I was somewhat amused not long since over the action of a committee of citizens who came in to have an article published thanking the people generally and certain individuals in particular for the efforts and favors that had been contributed in behalf of a public enterprise. Several individuals and concerns were specificially mentioned and profusely thanked, but never a word of praise for the paper that had boomed and advertised the project from its very inception, and which was even at that time expected to publish the letter of thank- [illegible]

"That's nothing," replied another. "I received a letter not long since signed by a committee who want to advance certain political theories with a statement something along this line:

"'As a newspaper is a public institution, and as our cause is public, we therefore think we are entitled to a certain amount of space for the regular presentation of our views.'

"Did you give them a hot reply?" one of the editors asked

"No, I merely chucked it in the waste basket. I've reached the stage described by Victor Hugo, where I'm 'resigned with a resignation that resembles indifferences as dath resembles sleep.'"

"Why does a peddler dispose of goods and articles readily which the local stores carry along from year to year without a special demand for that particular line?" asked a resident of the hill district a few days ago, after he had gone. "I returned home from work a few nights ago and found that my wife had bought a bunch of coat hangers from an itinerant peddler She got six for a quarter and was elated in the thought that she had struck a bargain Nothing gives a woman more chagrin than to realize that she had been 'worked' in a financial deal, and my wife nearly had a fit when I said:

"That's all right to get the coat hangers when you needed them, but if you had gone to the five and ten cent counters of any store in town you could have got the same hangers two for five cents, ten for a quarter.

"Well, how did I know they sold them for that?" she asked 'I never saw them advertised Anyhow I didn't buy any of that cotton for linen that all the women about here got stuck on not long ago,' she replied in extenuation.

"This was another case of where a peddler sold bolts of bleached cotton to a number of the women of the neighborhood for pure linen at a price that was cheap for linen but exceedingly dear for cotton."

A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

Various Appeal.

"How did you like the big frosted cake I made?" inquired the young woman who cooks. "It depends," replied the cautious man, "on whether we are discussing it as food or statuary."

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for $6 66 with interest at 3 per cent

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33 30 with interest at 3 per cent

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st and will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only. Call and let us tell you about our plan

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Catarrh, Asthma, Colds and Catarrhal Deafness Quickly Go

Here are some symptoms of catarrh if you have any of them get rid of them by breathing Hyomei; it is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have a discharge from your nose?
Does mucus drop in back of throat?

Complete Hyomei outfit which includes inhaler, $1 00, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissipations, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody"

The Inevitable.

An old man who had lived all his life on the moors of Scotland and had never seen a railway, was persuaded by his two sons to accompany them on a trip to Sheffield Arriving at the station, the old man was terrified at the sight of the train running into the station and exclaimed: "Let's go back, lads, or something will happen" But his sons bustled him into a carriage, where he sat looking terribly upset, and muttering to himself, "something will happen." The climax was reached when the train dashed into a tunnel, the old man crying out, "I knew something would happen. I'm struck blind"

Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent. of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 37½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

First a man loses his money at cards, then his temper.

When a man isn't afraid of the cook he's taking his meals in a restaurant.

Keeping out of jail can make some men think they are honest.

The reason children are so noisy is they might be so attractive if they weren't.

A man seems to run out of sentimental pet names for the girl the minute he marries her.

What would be the use of a bad temper to a man if he didn't have a family to vent it on?

A girl never gets tired of dancing so that she can always get tired of helping her mother

Even when a woman gets to be a grandmother she knows it isn't on account of her years.

What makes a man specially proud of himself is his delusion that his fellow citizens are

It's the way of a girl to be able to look pretty to the man she likes, whether she is or not.

The higher the opinion you have of yourself the better it would be for you if some of it were deserved.

There's a lot more praying by people for things they want to have than giving thanks for things they have already.

The reason a man wants to do so much for the girl to whom he's engaged is he won't after they are married.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000—Scientific

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

Philippine Advancement.

Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station there is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

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That's too bad, for the man who cannot save is certain to be poor all his life—

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CHOLERA SCARE

Much anxiety has been felt lately over the danger of introducing the dreaded Asiatic Cholera into this country, because of the immigration from the plague districts of Europe.

It saps the strength of the body so fast that death often follows in a few hours. All forms of diarrhoea and dysentery are very weakening.

A Valdosta, Ga., woman, Mrs. C. H. King, tells how she regained her strength. She says "An attack of dysentary left me so weak and exhausted that it seemed impossible to regain my stength. But since using one bottle of Vinol I am perfectly well again. Vinol will do wonders for anyone who needs new strength.

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Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "deaf man was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

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1912, the entire stock of merchandise usually found in a first-class grocery store, also all furniture and fixtures, including counters, shelving, show cases, refrigerator, counter scales, coffee grinders, delivery wagon, wagon harness, &c, &c, as well as all other property of the Bankrupt.

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Hugh E. Fergus, Solicitor, Charleroi, Pa.

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

"Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night, say,
"Repent!"
Contrite, I felt on my heart such a fright weigh,
As seemed of doom terrors blent.

"O Lord," I gasped, in a whisper, with fear hoarse,
"Thy grace
Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh, be near, source
Of strength and my weakness efface!"

Then sudden peace on my spirit descended:
I felt
Upraised, upborne, by the Infinite fended,
And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, gloom-compassed, I panted my heart's woe:
I prayed
With fervor, zeal, such as life's deepest smarts owe,
And knew, in the praying, God's aid.

Thus morning found me: and I from my knees, rose
Content:
My heart was filled with the joy one at ease knows:
I said: "I repent—I repent!"

—R. Benedetto.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of $1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than $200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nakea, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the topminnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish.

"Out Moanalua and Kalihi way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abounded by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opae."

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocause, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of $4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkabel cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologoists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeologic and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures. The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer. Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs, and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The cold became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed and their skins used for warmth. The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

NEED OF TAFT TO BE SHOWN

Pittsburgh Workers Out to Win Support For President

PLAN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Every Voter In Western Pennsylvania Will Be Appealed to by Newly Formed Organization In Pittsburgh District—Preponderance of Sentiment For President's Re-endorsement Is Indicated.

Taft headquarters were opened on Fifth avenue in Pittsburgh early this week by the Taft Club of Pittsburgh and a powerful campaign throughout western Pennsylvania in the interests of delegates to the national Republican convention pledged to support President Taft for renomination will be undertaken by the club. Every voter in Pittsburgh, in the county and in the west end of the state will be appealed to in an effort to win support for the Taft cause. Literature and advertising matter will be prepared showing the necessity of continuing for another four years the policies of the Republican party, and especially with reference to the interests of this great industrial, agricultural and commercial district.

"We will start in within a few days on an educational campaign," said B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the Taft club, "for the purpose of showing the people in this end of the state, regardless of their party affiliations or factional alignments, just how vitally important it is that the growing prosperity of the country, and especially of this district, shall not be checked and set back by a change in our national administration, especially a change which will tend toward breaking down the protective barriers of our tariff system.

"The Taft Club of Pittsburgh is out for the nomination and re-election of President Taft and has no other purpose in its existence. The enthusiasm following our organization indicates a preponderance of Taft sentiment in the community among all classes of men and leads us to believe that Mr. Taft will be given a unanimous endorsement from the great Pittsburgh district."

Mr. Jones is president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company. Associated with him in the Taft club are several thousand men of all occupations, merchants, manufacturers, workmen, office men, salesmen, professional men and farmers. Anyone desiring to express themselves in favor of President Taft is urged to write to W. T. Mossman, secretary Taft Club of Pittsburgh, 323 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, and give his name, address and occupation. All such names will be enrolled as vice presidents of the club.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Officers were elected by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar to serve the ensuing year, at a meeting Tuesday night. The newly elected officers will take their places on May 1 They are: Eminent commander, Will M Gault; generalissimo, Harry J Repman; captain general, George W. Cooper; treasurer, William R. McKean; recorder, Frank J John; trustees, Thomas L Daly, John C. McKean, John K Hem. The retiring eminent commander is Frank Bly.

WENT TO SHOW NOT TO SHOP

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one business man and taxpayer to have such hard feelings against us We are sure he believes in the adage about all work and no play, and think that he would not begrudge us this one afternoon of recreation. It was secured, it is true, with money coming from the taxpayers of our town, but, nevertheless, well earned by the teachers The fact is, if we could find this kind of pleasure at home, we would not even spend our money for theatre tickets in Pittsburg.

We would advise "Prominent Business Man" to ask the next crowd of teachers he sees, "Whither goest thou, and for what purpose?" Then he will be ready for an interview with the newspaper man

One of the Party.

Charleroi, Pa, March 27.

MOVING PICTURES SHOWN IN CHURCH

Through the failure of the exhibitor to appear, the large audience that gathered at the Italian Catholic church Monday night to witness the exhibition of a religious moving picture entertainment was disappointed. Rev. Joseph Daniel, the pastor had arranged for the exhibition, which was to produce the "Life of Christ," "Joan of Arc," and the "Life of Christopher Columbus" A contract was signed for the exhibition, but it did not appear, and the management gave no excuse. Rev. Daniele regrets the disappointment, but states that it was due to circumstances over which he had no control.

Superior Paper.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scrape) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 352 pounds.

Sermon by the Deacon.

"Girls whose grandmothers used to get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle full of maple sirup or soft soap," says Deacon Palmer, "think they are doing something when they can roast a marshmallow in a chafing dish."—Atlanta Constitution.

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FIRST DEATH IN COMPANY A

Monongahela Man Killed by Coming in Contact With Heavily Charged Wire

The first death in the ranks of Company A, Tenth regiment, N. G. P., occurred Tuesday when Albert Daniels, aged 33 years, a popular member of the Monongahela command of citizen soldiery and a veteran of the Philippines campaign was electrocuted in the Coal Bluff mine of the River Coal company

Daniels went into the mine shortly before noon. It is believed he was struck in the forehead by a heavily charged wire hanging from the ceiling and instantly killed

The body was found about noon by miners entering the workings

Daniels' former home was at Mount Pleasant During the Spanish-American war he served in the Philippines with Company E, Tenth regiment, and since coming to Monongahela some ten years ago had transferred his membership to Company A.

Besides his mother, Mrs Phoebe Daniels of Mount Sterling, Pa, he leaves three brothers: William Daniels of Mount Sterling and George and Harry Daniels of Isabella, Pa.

The body will be taken to Mount Pleasant for interment.

CHARTER GRANTED TO BENTLEYVILLE POWER COMPANY

A charter has been granted in Harrisburg to the Bentleyville Power Company of Pittsburg The purpose of the company will be to furnish power to Bentleyville, in this county Capitalization is $5,00 and the incorporators are D J Taylor, Homestead, W S Larimer, Wilkinsburg and G T Smith, Pittsburg.

LOCAL MENTION

Russell Blythe, who has held a clerical position at the Imperial factory here, left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich, to take up work as salesman for the company.

Mrs W. H. Coles went to Wilkinsburg today to visit relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Mountsier are spending the day in Pittsburg

Mrs. Pierce Ferguson went to Crafton today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken were in Brownsville visiting friends Tuesday night.

John Umbel is transacting business in Pittsburg

Mrs. L. W. Shey is in Pittsburg attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Nevin, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Senator Cooper of Bellevue

This week closes the Dispatch Pure Food contest. Contestants and their friends are bending every effort to lead all their rivals at the finish. At 9 p. m. sharp Saturday, March 30, the polls close. The ladies having charge of St. Jerome's church contest request all to send their labels and combinations to Mrs. Albert Ludwig's 807 McKean avenue at 7.30 sharp this evening.

SATURDAY NIGHT
DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

FINAL ATTRACTION OF COURSE GIVEN

Dudley Buck Concert Company Appears in Musical Review at School Hall

With a varied program of grand opera selections, quartets and various other numbers the Dudley Buck Concert company entertained a good sized crowd at School Hall Monday night in the final attraction of the season's entertainment course Composed of four women and one man the organization proved as meritorious as any concert company which have ever appeared here. Every member of the troupe, including the male, who is the baritone soloist and musical director is a trained vocalist

The program was somewhat varied, being known as "A Musical Review." The more difficult strains from the works of the most noted composers were given with the same ease that more familiar songs were rendered. Solos and duets featured.

Like most musical organizations of the kind, the quartet numbers were the most enjoyed Solos by Miss Galloway, soprano, and Miss Turell, contralto, were well rendered and highly appreciated.

TOTAL TRACKAGE OF PENNSYLVANIA 25,236.5 MILES

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sentially an institution of the State of Pennsylvania, and in it are located 4,134 07 of the 11,503 76 miles of line. Ohio is second in Pennsylvania mileage having a total of 1,932 56 miles. In Indiana the system has 1,659 92 miles of line, while the remainder is divided as follows:

Delaware 275.34 miles, District of Columbia 13 02 miles, Illinois 642 43 miles, Kentucky 4 07 miles, Maryland 601 90 miles, Michigan 439.99 miles, Missouri 30.78 miles, New Jersey 780.17 miles, New York 822.57 miles, Virginia 77 87 miles and West Virginia 89.07 miles

Mrs. Clara DeHosse.

Mrs. Clara DeHosse, aged 51, wife of Celeste DeHosse, died at midnight at her home, corner of Crest avenue and Eighth street, after an extended illness of cancer. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Jerome's church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. Four sons, Amos, Harry, Lewis and Joseph, and three daughters, Miss Blanche at home, Mrs. Leroy and Mrs. George Byers of Courtney, survive. The deceased was a well known French resident.

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ACME BREWING COMPANY

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for the purpose of voting on a resolution providing that the company borrow Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars upon first and second mortgage with bond covering the plant of the company, the proceeds to go towards liquidation of present indebtedness of the company incurred in the ordinary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

March 19, 1912. M20-27A3-10

Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 33 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

Dispenses With Lungs.

There is a newt (Triton or Euproctus montanus) in Corsica which lives under stones in the dry beds of streams and dispenses with lungs.

The Poor Rich and the Rich Poor.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing. There is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great wealth.—Proverbs of Solomon, xiii:7.

MONESSEN WANTS MORE LICENSES

Westmoreland's license court opened Monday with applications for 189 retail licenses, 15 breweries, 17 distilleries and one winemaker. Monessen leads in the number of applications, 17 petitions for license having been filed from the steel town across the river This is three more than the present number of licenses now in operation there

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds" He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

Legal Compliment.

"Yes, a young Coke handled the case magnificently He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Moving Song.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tatler.

Is Highest Point.

Hazleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is in that city, at the corner of Laurel and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,835.7 feet above sea level.

Starts For Germany.

Accompanied by W A Miksch, his father, Carl Miksch left this morning for New York city, from where he will sail in a day or two for Germany to enter school. Carl wil be accompanied by his cousin Henry Miksch of Monaca, who will also enter school in Germany.

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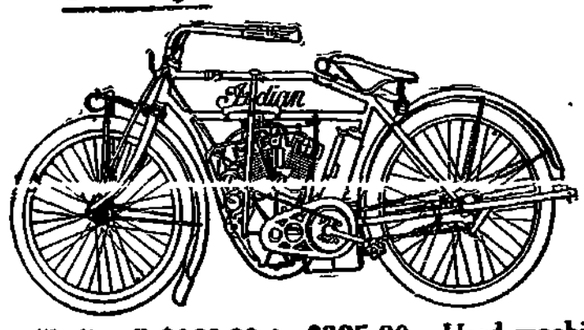

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